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It is believed in London that a confliet between British and French forces in West Africa can not much nger be averted unless there is a nge in the attitude of the French.

and has dispatched more officers
and munitions to the scene.

At the birth of a Japanese baby tree is planted which must remain untouched till the marriage of the child. When that hour arrives the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinetmaker transforms the wood into furniture, which is always cherished by the young couple as the most beautiful of the ornaments in the house.

To show the manner in which silk is adulterated, an English chemist recently analyzed a piece of silk with the following results: Real si k. 28; water, 11; ash (mostly tin oxide and silica) 14.30; organic matter, not silk, 46. Such silk becomes shabby in a few weeks, but so rapid are the changes of fashion that it is said to be preferred by many purchasers.

THE ministry of finance in France recently instituted an inquiry to learn the amount of gold in circulation. It has ascertained that there is \$830,0 0,-000 worth bearing the French stamp in circulation. It is claimed that this is a secord amount. It is stated that the United States has \$720,000,000, Germany \$680,000,000, and Great Britain and Russia \$600,000,000 each.

As a result of a special trip to Florids and investigation of its agricultural resources secretary of agriculture Wilson is reported as expressing the opinion that straight farming will be of more value to the people than the raising of tobacco, sugar cane, vegetables, etc., and that the staple industries of the state would be dairying, cattle raising, sheep raising, bacon hog raising.

ANOTHER Roman villa has been dug up at Boscoreale, on the slopes of Ve-suvius, near Pompeii, where the great find of silver ornaments was made two years ago. The walls are covered with beautiful frescoes, chiefly landscapes and marines. One represents a bridge over a river, with an angler fishing the cellar and seven skeletons have quiry personally inspected the wreck the Americans to restrain themselves will be based on the claim that a fire bodies of the crew were recovered the cellar and seven skeletons have

THE annual report of the state labor \$1,583,600: 78,000 bushels of clams, worth \$32,000; 38,000 terrapins and turtles, valued at \$19,000; shrimp and crabs, \$8,000; oysters, \$160,000; caviare, probably will be removed Tuesday. \$5,000." There were employed 12,600 persons and 3,800 vessels and bonts. Of gill nets 7:4,000 were used.

It is said by people in a position to know that John D. Rockefeller some time ago owned \$25,000,000 par value Standard oil stock, and in the last year or so he has increased his holdings to about \$30,000,000. With the present value of Standard stock, about \$132,000,000, Mr. Rockefeller, with these holdings, is probably the richest man in the United States, and one of the richest men in the world. This of course, is exclusive of other properties, and he is known to have large in-

DAVID W. RAMSDELL, aged 73, died recently. He was born in Washington, Vt., In 1861, in a package of seeds he received from the government at Wash-Ramsdell found a peculiar of seed, which experiments to be a new kind of oats, named "Norway oats." dell in ten years made an enor-f fortune from the sale of this dvertising it. Poor business ability, owever, dissipated his riches and he died practically a poor man.

Ar odd case is reported from Lille. in France. A chemist who weighs 340 pounds bought a third-class ticket for a railway journey, but found the doors both of the third and second-class car too small to admit him. So he squeezed into a first, and refused to pay the excess. The company therefore such him for the balance of the fare, their contention being that a first-class coment alone would receive him, he ought to have taken a first-class ticket. The court supported the company and gave judgment against the chemist,

As interesting novelty at the Paris exposition will be the Marcorama (sic), which will give visitors the illusion of voyage by steamer from Marseilles Constantinople, with to Constantinople, with calls at Tan-giers, Algiers, Naples, Venice, Alexan-dria and Smyrna. They will be stand-ing on the steamer, which will appear to be in the sea, even to the rolling of the vessel and the sait breezes. The unrolling of the canvases will make them think the ship is moving, the principle being the same as that which makes railway passengers in a stand-ing train think they are in motion another train passes.

THE famous natural bridge of Virrinia has just been purchased by H. S. Caruth, of Boston, Mass., who will immediately enter into possession of the property and make his home in Virginia for a part of the year. Mr. Caruth is a gentleman of culture and taste and large wealth, and will be able to do much to add attractions to this beautiful resort. The natural bridge was first made accessible to the public by the late Col. H. C. Parsons, who built the Richmond & Allegheny ern part of Virginia to the tourist. He did much to bring out its beauty.

to to a man who ought to from olives. Not enough olives are grown in the world to supply a thous-andth part of the oil now furnished to The same man is authority for the statement that genuine olive oil is very rare, and that 999 per cent of the table oil is general use is made from cocoanut oil or cottonseed oil. Cottonseed oil is made in the United States, while socoanut oil is manufactured almost exclusively in Hamburg and the material comes from the South Pacific the city could not exist a fortnight. s under an olive oil label.

Owingsville Outlook. SINKING IN MUD.

The Wreck of the Maine is Slowly Settling.

The Court of Inquiry Continues Its Investigation.

The Tug Right Arm W.II Salve Small Portions of the Wrecked Maine.

Americans in Havana Treated With Kindness by the Citiz ns.

Neither the Officers of the Court of Inquir Nor the Witnesses Will Give the Slightest Indication of the Testimony or the Conclusions Formed From It.

HAVANA, Feb. 22. - Consul General the causes of the disaster. He has no- cline to surrender, the Spanish mertified the captain of the port that the chants here who represent 80 per the tug or her prespective work. She for the most part, the employes of probably will make an early attempt these merchants, and the volunteer of to save the big guns and if possible the fieers are largely their sons or their more valuable parts of the Maine's majunior partners.

"If Adm. Sicard demanded the sur- ing this statement to the newspaper render of Havana, giving 24 hours for men as he left his office: the removal of the women and chil- "Summing up the situation, I should dren, surrender would follow. The say that the navy department knows Wrecking company's tug, Right Arm, forts are old structures and could be. Thursday nothing more about the is again at work removing such parts demoleshed by a six pounder. Such cause of the disaster than it did five of the wreck as it is possible to handle new guns as have been mounted are



CAPT. WILLIAM T. SAMPSON. President of the Board of Inquiry to Investi

Lee says the Spanish officials are not short of ammunition and have never interfering with the investigation into been tried. If Gen. Blanco should dewrecking tag Right Arm will be here cent, of the property and pay 75 per tion will be made to the presence of terms. As for volunteers, the men are,

have exploded. The main ten-inch Tuesday from the Merritt & Chapman | cent. of the taxes of the island, would | magazine did not explose. The condi-Derrick and Wrecking Co. No object compel him to accede to Adm. Sicard's tion of the interior of the ship shows ressel in the harbor after the Man-

The further the investigation prothe theory which the Spanish govern-"It is well to look these things in the ment, addreed to show accidental them. Monday afternoon the court of in- face. At the same time it is well for cause. It is evident the Spanish cause | HAVANA, Feb. 26. -Twenty unknown

Cuba is a waste of ashes and desola-) Washington, Feb. 25. Eumors of the circumstances attending the extion. Even the hotels and cafes here startling discoveries in the wreek of plosion, of the causes of which these in Havana live from hand to mouth on the Maine were less frequent but there witnesses could know nothing as they supplies brought from the United were enough of them still affect Thurs were quite a distance away at the time day to warrant Secretary Long in mak- of the occurrence.

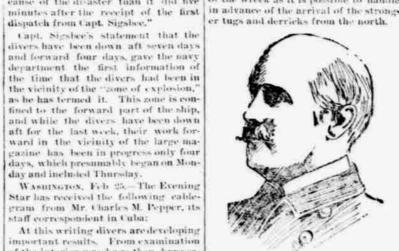
The wounded were reported to be doing well Friday. The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and

tapt. Sigsbee's statement that the divers have been down aft seven days and forward four days, gave the navy department the first information of the time that the divers had been in the vicinity of the "zone of explosion," as he has termed it. This zone is confined to the forward part of the ship, and while the divers have been down aft for the last week, their work forward in the vicinity of the large magazine has been in progress only four days, which presumably began on Mon-day and included Thursday. Washington, Feb 25.—The Evening

Star has received the following cablegram from Mr. Charles M. Pepper, its staff correspondent in Cuba: At this writing divers are developing

important results. From examination of the interior wreckage they have secured evidence which seems conclusive that the explosion came from under-Some of the smaller magazines may

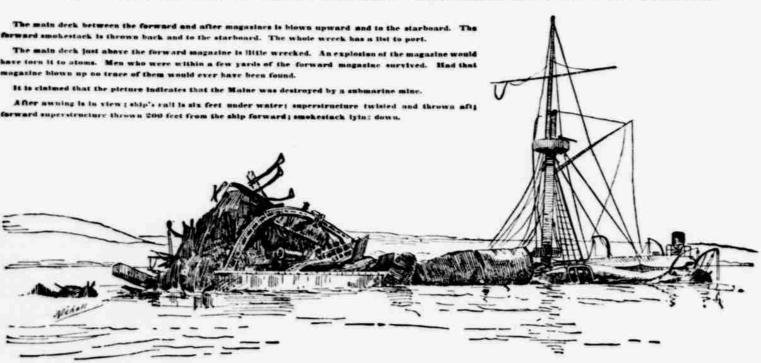
further probability of the wreck having been due to outside force. gresses the more untenable becomes have to be presented by the corre-



CAPE, J. P. CHADWICK Of the Battleship New York,

It is believed the divers from the fleet and the Right Arm will remain at work when the Mangrove leaves. The grove goes. The public generally will be excluded from official vessels, especially the Mangrove, and a card will spondents before admission is given

THE WRECK OF THE MAINE-FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN THE MORNING AFTER THE EXPLOSION.



grave than at any time since the Maine | necessary.' xplosion a week ago.

Although the officers of the naval oard of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve, the World correspondent learns that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion

was the result of treachery.

They do not believe that Spanish of ficers were part of the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession they believe the Spanish government Gen. Blanco and all his military subordinates were guiltless alike of know!edge of or participation in the crime It is believed to have been set off by

HAVANA, Feb. 23 .- The court of in quiry opened at half-past ten and took a recess at half-past twelve. Licut. G. F. W. Holman, navigator and ordnance officer of the Maine, was examined at the morning session. The court met for the afternoon session at half-past one and Lieut, Commander R. Wainwright, executive officer of the Maine, was called to the witness stand Over \$3,000,000 was spent in Lieut. Commander Wainwright has been in immediate charge of the wreck rince the explosion.

Nearly all the possible salvage has ov been made from the cabin aft. The efforts to reach the ward and mess rooms are frustrated by some unknown obstacle It is expected to find bodies in those rooms. Two cases of ten one having exploded, the other full of powder. These were found forward. Among the salvage were table ware and the silver service of the Maine. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23,-The navy de-

Capt. Sigsbee Tuesday evening saying that 14 more bodies had been ered from the wreck of the Maine. All the remains are unidentified. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. - Much interest

shortly before 3 o'clock from Adm. Sicard giving the recommendations of Capt. Sampson, of the court of inquiry, as to the raising of the wreck. The view of naval officers was that Capt. Sampson and his associates were giv-ing this advice, not as a court, but as officers in a position to speak as to the best methods to be adopted for wrecking the Maine. Various interpretations were put on the expression "for ward half completely destroyed."

HAVANA, Feb. 24 (via Key West).

The situation, which may be changed at any moment by fresh discoverie may be summed up, when this dis-patch was sent Wednesday afternoon, substantially as follows:

The divers having discovered cas of brown hexagonal powder for the 16-inch guns unexploded, and believ-ing also that other unexploded will be ound in the 10-inch magazine on the starboard side forward, the conviction grows that this magazine did not blov up. If this be so, and many have in-sisted from the first that it is, the further conviction is forced that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from the outside on the port

lent to a high American official as to what the outcome would be if it were proved that the disaster was due to an outside agency, the official in

"Sir, the American people could not

Peral, appointed by the Spanish government as a special judge to investigate the disaster, and his secretary manissioners will, for the first time.

Peral, appointed by the Spanish government as a special judge to investigate the disaster, and his secretary have waited so long. We could not have waited so long. We could not have of the widely published report that the have waited so long. We could not have waited so long. We could not have waited so long. give statistics as to the fishing indus-try of North Carolina. It will say: Peral expressed his appreciation of There were caught in eastern waters the courtesies shown to him by the of a dastardly plot. Spanish officers in connection with the disast the wounded will leave here Sunday on Interest in connection with the disast the wounded will leave here Sunday on the lack of the wounded will leave here Sunday on Interest in court of inquiry. A number of bodies were discovered countable belief that their arms would Rose. Spanish charge d'affairs at cians consider it safe to move them Monday in the forward hatch. It was overcome us in a few weeks, but the Washington, Friday night made to a now. not possible to remove them, but they Cuban merchants have no such delu- reporter the following statement, sion, and they would control the situ- which, coming from such authority, HAVANA (via Key West), Feb. 23.- ation. Hence I believe that no shot may be considered an official denial: The situation Tuesday night was more from a big American gun would be

> vessel Right Arm arrived here Wednesday morning, with Capt. Magee in kind. The report is so absolutely false command. The board of inquiry and ridiculous that it could only have boarded her, and the work of raising the Maine's big guns began at noon. Thus far the work of the divers has of both nations for their own miserable been inside the sunken ship. An ex-amination of the outside of the hull of such a thing an insult to Spain." will be made at once if the permit of the Spanish shall be obtained. General Lee is here, and says that he never once thought of leaving Havana.



COMMANDER ABOLPH MARIX.

HAVANA, Feb. 25 .- The court of inpartment received a dispatch from to his personal experiences at the time by the divers in one of the forward of the disaster to the Maine, and that hatches, and it is hoped that a number the testimony was taken of the captain of bodies will be recovered. The court of a Spanish bark in the harbor and both of whom witnessed the explosion. time of the departure of the Mangrove At the afternoon session the divers were examined more fully than before. Their testimony is taken from day to day. The court expects now to finish here Thursday and to sail on the Man-

> officers and men will be examined. go north, as was expected, Wednesday. She is now moored beside the in its statement that there is no poop of the wreck and will salve the smaller portions as far as possible in advance of the arrival of other tugs after and holds to its purpose to await the conselection of the arrival of the tugs after and holds to its purpose to await the conselection. with better facilities for heavy work. HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The coast survey now making by the court of inquiry steamer, A. D. Bache, after many delays, left for Dry Tortugas Thursday fternoon with three wounded, all doing well. Owing to the American quarantine regulations, the wounded, having been in hospitals here and exposed to fever, must be taken to hospitals in the Tortugas for quarantine. The

John Heffron, of Freemanstown N. J.: Thos. J. Waters, of Philadelphia, and Jeremiah Shea, of Haverhill, Mass. The other wounded were doing well late Thursday night. Even Holzer, though sorely wounded, is better, and is making a gallant fight for life. No bodies were recovered Thursday from the wreck. Recent orders from Capt. Sigsbee strictly forbid all offi-cers of the Maine to give out any information except to those officially empowered to ask it. The order is gen-

er to the battle ship Maine, Senor Du

"I wish to state on my own official knowledge that no mine exists inside HAVANA, Feb. 24. - The wrecking or outside of Havana harbor; nor is there any sub-marine defense of any originated in the minds of those persons anxious to incite the evil passions ends 1 consider the very suggestion The friends of the victims of the

Maine disaster have discovered that they can not have their bodies brought to this country in cases where they have already been interred. This is due to the fact that the Spanish laws forbid the exhumation of corpses until the expiration of the period of five The prohibition had its origin in the

fear of infection from contagious diseases. Some applications have already been made to have bodies brought to the United States by private individuals and they have encountered this obstacle.

Whether an effort will be made to

have it removed is not yet apparent.

HAVANA. Feb. 26.- The wreck of the

Maine is slowly but surely sinking into

the mud. Before the hull could be raised it would be necessary to remove the guns and deck debris. For lack of proper appliances practically nothing in this line has been accomplished. Aside from the officers and cabin effects the salvage thus far has been pitifully small. The cloudy weather and rain made the work of quiry held its usual sessions Thursthe divers unsatisfactory Friday day. Capt. Sampson reports that and very little was done. It is Chaplain Chidwick was examined as said that a hole has been made the superintendent of the West Indian day, the six divers being examined oil works, across the bay at Regla, more in detail than heretofore. The Mr. Rolf, the British engineer of the with the court for Key West has not floating dock in the harbor, wrote a been determined. Capt. Sampson said letter to the court, but did not add Friday that it was doubtful whether anything material to what was known. his vessel would sail Saturday; that

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-In spite of the stories that come from unofficial grove for Key West, where the other officers and men will be examined The wrecking tug Right Arm did not work of the divers in the Maine's bull, the administration remains firm This position was emphasized at Fri day's cabinet meeting. People who looked for some startling announcement were disappointed, as the mem bers without reservation frankly admitted that the subject of the loss of the Maine had been dis cussed, but said the government had received no information from Havana since Thursday, and had no intention of changing its policy until there was something of substance to warrant it. The Spanish legation was equally in dor, Sir Julian Pauncefote, on the rethe dark as to any of the discoveries jection of the arbitration trenty, had reported from sources that are not no basis of fact whatever. cited as was shown by the message

from Capt. Gen. Blanco. HAVANA, Feb. 26 .- The United States Its members hoped to get away to Key who wrote a letter congratulating West late Friday evening or early Sat- Zola has been placed upon the unaterally understood to apply to all offi-cial matters though some think it af-fects only matters connected with the disaster.

West interprints Secting or early sat-tached list, and Prof. Grimanx, of the polytechnic school, who signed the en-dorsement of Zoja's action, has been disaster.

COL. CORBIN

ppointed Adjutant General of the Army WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president Eriday appointed Col. Henry C. Corbin adjutant general of the army to succeed Gen. Samuel Breek, retired on ac count of age. Gen. Breck had held the office only since September 11 last when he succeeded Adjt. Gen. Rug-Gen. Breck was born in Massachu-

setts in 1834 and graduated from the Military Academy in 1855. He was an instructor in the academy at the outbreak of the civil war, but promptly relinquished that post to undertake active service in the field, where he served with great gallantry throughout the war, earning several brevets, Col. Henry C. Corbin is a native of Ohio and entered the army as an enlisted man at the beginning of the late war. He had a most brilliant career earned brevets for gallant and meritorious services at Decatur and Nashville. In 1866 he was transferred to the regular service as sec and lieutenant of the Seventeenth United States infantry. President Hayes appointed him to the staff in 1880, making him a major and assistant adjutant general. Gen. Corbin has seen service in the Indian campaigns at Pine Ridge, in Arizona and elsewhere. Before promotion he was assistant to the adjutant general, and before coming to Washington he was adjutant general of the department of the east at New York.

DOUBLE LAUNCHING. The Kentucky and Kearsarge Will B

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 26.—The officers of the Newport News shippard announces that the double launching of the battleships Kentucky and Kear sarge will take place March 24, and will be the first double launching of first-class battleships in the world, Gov. Bradley and staff will con from Kentucky and Miss Christine Bradley, his daughter, will christer the Kentucky with a bottle of water taken from the soring from which Abraham Lincoln drank when a boy, while Mrs. Winslow, wife of Lieut

Winslow, U. S. N., will stand sponsor

for the Kearsage. Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.-First Mate look, of the wrecked ship Asia, which went to pieces in the storm off Nan tucket and of whose company of : persons only three sailors were saved was a hero. Had he not stood by the captain's little daughter, Lena, he might have saved his life. The saved sailors tried to get him to join them on the extemporized raft, which saved them. But, rather than leave the and remained with her to the end.

Has No Basis, in Fact. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26,-At the Brit ish embassy it was stated Friday that the reports published in a London paper and cabled to this country rela tive to an effort being made to secure alleged letters purporting to have been written by the British ambassa

Punishing Zola's Friends. PARIS, Feb. 26 .- It is semi-officially announced that Col. Picquart, the light house tender Mangrove is still chief military witness for Zola during here and the naval court of inquiry the latter's trial, will be placed on the continued its usual sessions Friday. half-pay of a lieutenant. A chaplain

AT KEY WEST.

The Court of Inquiry Leave Havana on

morning. The court resumed its sessions in the United States district court room in the Federal building at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will probably return to Havana on Wed

of the other survivors will take only a



was unday. He was taken to Havana to work on the wrock and his arrival caused much comment, it being said that he had talked too much at Havana and had been removed in consequence. On his arrival he held forth at considerable length before a street corner andience and but little credence could be given to his numerous statements. It Adm Sheard has had frequent conferences with Capt. Sampson and other members of the court of inquiry at the batel. He said Seed to make the batel and consideration big as harp delate on the Cuban situation was precipitated by Mr. Allen (Neb.), who offered as an amendment that the resolution passed by the senate a year ago recognizing the beligherent rights of the Cuban insurgents. The debate became general and occupied nearly four hours Mr. Hale made the point of order against the amendment that it was general legislation and had under the rules no place in the bill. The vice president sustained the point and Mr. Allen took an appeal from the ruling. Appeal not sustained members of the court of inquiry at the hotel. He said Sunday night: "I think

mored removal of the war ships to Cuba, Adm. Sicard said: The fleet is now moving and I know nothing about it going to Cuba. Still you know I have steam up and could go anywhere W. Cerbet to a seat in the senate from Ores.

pened to justify the statement that the it had been, and he replied: "They know at Washington about that. Just Spain I am unable to say."

arrival of the Cuban filibusters, headare clated. An expedition has been preparing to get away from Key West for some time, but it probably will suffer another delay, as the plot has leaked out through two Spanish spies. Havana, Feb. 28.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, arrived here Saturday. He comes on a mission similar to that of Calhoun last year, and will make a special investigation of the general at Friday confirmed a number of appeintspecial investigation of the general

conditions prevailing in Havana and in

the island, as well as into the Maine lisaster. He expects to remain ten days or two weeks. TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 28.—Capt. Hanlon, of the Plant steamship Mascotte, which arrived here Sunday night from Havana, was granted an audience Saturday by Consul General Lee, and

finding of the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster might be. Capt. Hanlon states that the body three soldiers, and that fewer soldiers were in evidence on the streets of Havana than usual, and that no excitement among the people there had been caused by the rumers of war published in the papers of this country. Gen. Lee admitted to Capt. Hanlon that both Cubans and

investigation, continues unabated. An outbreak of some kind, sooner or later,

is expected. Commerce Destroyers to Be Put in Con

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.-It is stated at the League Island navy-yard that the commerce destroyers Minneapolis and Columbia will be put into commission as soon as men can be got to man them. Work is being pushed at the navy-yard to put the monitor Miantomoli and ram Katahdin in readiness for instant service.

Attempt to Assassinate King George of ATHENS, Feb. 28.-An unsuccessful attempt was made Saturday to assas-

sinate King George of Greece. Veterans Have the War Fever. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28.-Warren post, G. A. R., has requested Gov. Budd to loan to members 50 rifles, canteens and haversacks. The veterans express their desire to become accustomed to the military tactics now in vogue, so rooted belief that the United States

A Verdict for the Bon OMARA, Neb., Feb. 28.-The jury in the case of the state against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, returned a verdict for the defense Sunday evening. The amount sued for the Bank of Madrid will only take the was \$555,000

ready to go to the front.

To Develop the Spanish Navy. MADRID, Feb. 28.—The cabinet has considered the situation and no incident was reported as altering the "cordiality of the relations between Spain and the United States," though the ministers expressed "regret at the passion which has crept into public pinion during the present incident." A million pesetas was voted to develop the navy.

On the Way to Alaska TACONA, Wash., Feb. 28. - The Steame Southcoast cleared for Alaska with 85 passengers, 300 tons of freight and 60 horses from Tacoma.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—SENATE—For three Greatest the Vessel Mangrove.

Washington, Feb. 22—Senate—For three hours Monday the senate had under discussion the bill providing for the taking of the 12th and subsequent census. It was so amended as to place the census bureau under the secretary of the interior, but the extended discussion which followed disclosed so wide a divergence of views on the part of senators as to the various features of the measure that no further action was taken. A resolution effered by Mr. Allen (Neh.) directing the committee on naval affairs to make an investigation of the disaster to the battleship Maine was adopted without feature.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—SENATE.—After
Washington's farewell address was read by
Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hale (Ct.), chairman of the

Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hale (t.b.), charman or for military affairs committee, called up the bill providing for the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery for service for manning the heavy coast defense batteries which congress has provided during the past two years. The bill, after a short debate, was passed by a vote of 52 to 4. The negative vote: passed by a vote of 52 to 4. The negative votes were east by Messrs. Bate (Tenn.), Clay (Ga.) (hilton, (Tex.) and Vest (Mo.). Mr. Morgan (Ala.) secured the adoption of the following resolution:

"That the committee on naval affairs is instructed to inquire and report whether a man-of-war, equal at least to any warship in the world, to be named the George Washinston, can be built, armed and commissioned within a period of 12 months by the use of the facilities of the ship yards, machine shops.

facilities of the ship yards, machine shops, mines and forests of the United States, whereever the s me are found, and that the committee have leave to report at any time by hill or otherwise." The resolution was adopted with-out debate. Hot'se Washington's hirthday was cele-

otherwise." The resolution was adopted without debate.

Hotse Washington's hirthday was celebrated in the house, after a motion of Mr. liality to adjourn had been voted down, with a vast deal of political speechmaking and it was anchored to position by its velvet when the first gun in opposition to Hawaiian annexation. Mr. Johnson, an indiana republican, delivered a speech that electrified the house and the galleries at the strings alone, the bonnet was worsted in the strongel. The little woman sailed on victoriously, hardly stopping for the conventional arranged preliminary details for the seesions of the court.

Martin Redding, a diver, returned here sunday. He was taken to Havana to work on the wreek and his arrival to the senate had under consideration between the first gun in the strongle and the strongle. When the umbrella caught in her bonnet, which was anchored to position by its velvet, which was anchored to position to Havaiian annexation. Mr. Johnson, an indiana republican, delivered a speech the first gun in the strongle. The little woman salled on victoriously, hardly stopping for the conventional word of apology, and the out of denunciation of what he termed an attempt to victoriously, hardly stopping for the conventional word of apology, and th of nations.

Was MINGTON, Peb. 21-SENATE Wedness-

members of the court of inquiry at the hotel. He said Sunday night: "I think they ought to get away on Wednesday. As yet there is nothing that can be said about their work."

In reply to a question as to the rule of the social leaders of New York, whom he said held high revel while the nation of the social leaders of New York, whom he said held high revel while the nation we have a description of the social leaders of New York, whom he said held high revel while the nation was hoved down with creek while the He was asked if anything had happened to justify the statement that the situation was more serious to day then Alaskan bomestead and right of way bill, bu on a parliamentary technicality it went over The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Aller

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen (Neb.) to appoint a committee of five senators to investigate the Cuban situation was with drawn by its author when it was laid before the curvival of the Cuban fill-busices, head-O'Brien, completely eclipsed all the loings and sayings of the court of inquiry officers. Their quick departure prevented very much being learned as to the expedition, but the Cubans here are elated. An expedition has been laboring to keep down appropriations, accepted without a word of protest an amend-

are Friday confirmed a number of appelntments, among them Col. H. C. Corbin to be adjusted general of the army with rank of briga dier general. Little business of importance

House-A leng and somewhat exciting de bate over the question of river and harbor appropriations was precipitated in the house during the consideration of the sundry civil bill Friday Mr. Berry (Ky.) succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment increasing the accordance for the Kentucky river urday by Consul General Lee, and took breakfast with him at Hotel Ingleterra. To him Gen. Lee positively denied the reports to the effect that he had advised Americans to leave Havana, and that he has discovered no evidence of any anti-American feeling there, and that he anticipated no unfriendly demonstration whatever the finding of the court of inquiry in the

washington, Feb. 25 - SENATE - During : "" WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—SENATE—During greater part of the senate's session Saturnay the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat from the state of Oregon was under discussion.

Mr. Thurston (Neb.) in an extended speech opposed the admission of Mr. Corbett, while Messrs Foraker, Kyle and Mantie supwish Mr. Corbett's claim. The vote on the ported Mr. Corbett's claim. The vote on the case, it has been agreed, will be taken next Monday at 3 p.m. House—The house did not complete the

of this country. Gen. Lee admitted to Capt. Hanlon that both Cubans and Spaniards are intensely interested in the result of the investigation by the board of inquiry, but said that further than that reports of excitement or threatened demonstrations were groundless.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—The excitement in the city, growing out of the Maine investigation, continues unabated. An amendments appropriating \$30,000 for Cleve-land harbor, \$30,000 for Wilmington, Del., and increasing the appropriation for Boston harbor from \$100,000 to \$250,000 were adopted.

Eight Men Frozen to Death. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 26.—The steamr Noyo, which arrived here from Alaska Friday, brings a report that the British flag has been planted at Summit lake, 14 miles inside of the American boundary line and 12 miles from Skaguay. It is also reported that eight men have been frozen to death on the

trail since February 15. Colored Veterans Form a Company. Pants, Ky., Feb. 26,-Colored veter ins here are very much exercised over the prospect of a war with Spain, and a company has been organized and a tender made of its services.

Autonomy Nothing But a Name. HAVANA, Feb. 25.-Under the surface here there seems to be a deep feeling of unrest. No one believes that autonomy is or can be anything but a name, and there is a still more deephelpless little girl to perish, he refused in case of war with Spain they will be will not allow the present condition of things to continue much longer.

What Does This Mean? LONDON, Feb 25.—The Evening News says the holders of Spanish bonds are greatly alarmed at the serious news received from Spain to the effect that oupons due on April 1 with recours

Boys Start for Klundike Tiprox, Ind., Feb. 24.—Charles Tim mons, Fred Gilberly. Oby Sparkin and Walter Wright, none over 15, from New Castle, Ind., were arrested by Officer Miller Wednesday morning at the Lake Erie & Western yards. Each youngster had a revolver and said he was bound for Seattle, Wash., and the Klondike. They will be held until

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